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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/716,165

Filed: November 18, 2003

**For: ATROPISOMERS OF ASYMMETRIC
XANTHENE FLUORESCENT DYES AND
METHODS OF DNA SEQUENCING AND
FRAGMENT ANALYSIS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed February 18, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the filing fee, additional claims and surcharge of \$1,908.00 to **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4601D2)**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No.4601D2). A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months with appropriate fee authorization is submitted herewith. A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed. **This response is enclosed in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 19, 2004

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